

Arizona Department of Education School Effectiveness Division School Safety & Prevention

2005-2006 Trainings

Mission:

To enhance academic achievement for all Arizona youth by providing resources for safe and healthy learning environments.

Programs:

Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program (Title IV) is a US Department of Education program that provides resources to schools to foster safe and drug-free learning environments that support student academic achievement.

Chemical Abuse Prevention Program is funded by the State of Arizona for the purpose of supporting school-based substance use prevention education.

School-Based Parenting Program Initiative is supported by the Arizona Parent's Commission on Drug Education and Prevention, in partnership with the Governor's Division of Substance Abuse Policy and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). The purpose of the program is to provide parent education in order to prevent youth substance use.

HIV/AIDS Education Program is funded through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and serves to enhance school-based HIV/AIDS education efforts. Training and technical assistance are provided on effective curriculum, strategies and policies.

School Safety Program is a state-funded program that places school resource officers or probation officers in selected schools. The goals of the program are to create safe environments that are conducive to teaching and learning and to teach Law Related Education for promotion of good citizenship.

Multi-Hazard Safety Program is offered through a partnership of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management and ADE. Training, technical assistance and resources are available for the development of effective school safety plans.

School Safety & Prevention Workshops (Appropriate for Anyone Working with/in Schools)

Arizona Department of Education Mega Conference

November 15-17, 2005

Carefree Resort and Villas 37220 Mule Train Road Carefree, AZ 85377 (480) 488-5300

Cost: \$225.00 per person; \$275 after October 29, 2005

Are you searching for strategies and promising practices that will support a safe and healthy school environment and impact student achievement? Well look no further! We are working to bring you the most up-to-date information and resources on student health and safety. Come to the dynamic and timely breakout sessions offered throughout the conference.

The sessions include:

Sessions:

- Laws, Effective Practices and Resources to Keep School Safety a Priority
- Community Service as an Alternative to Suspension or Expulsion
- Involving Families in School-based Programs
- Identifying and Preventing Sexual Harassment in the School Setting

Register online at: www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration

School Safety & Prevention - Summer Prevention Conference

June 1-2, 2006

Black Canyon Conference Center 9440 N. 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021

June 1 (Pre-conference) Implementing Successful Prevention Programs/Protective Schools

June 2 (Conference) This one day conference will provide educators around the state an opportunity to learn about the current research and issues in prevention. Both national and local experts will be presenting workshops on various prevention topics.

Sessions will include topics such as:

- Effective Prevention Programs
- Current Research in Prevention
- School Culture/Climate
- Safe and Drug Free Schools Application Training
- and much more!

More information will be mailed out in the Spring!

Bullying Intervention and Prevention

October 26, 2005

Black Canyon Conference Center 9440 N. 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021

November 2, 2005

Radisson Suites 6555 E. Speedway Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85710

November 10, 2005

Radisson Woodlands 1175 West Route 66 Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Bullying continues to have negative impacts on climate and achievement in many schools. To address these negative effects, it is important for all school personnel to learn the dynamics, and causes of bullying, how to effectively intervene in bullying, and how they can play a part in preventing future bullying behaviors in their schools.

In this interactive workshop, participants will explore all facets of the bullying phenomenon - from the negative outcomes that bullying has on schools to specific interventions used in schools, classrooms, and directly with students.

Outcome: Participants will:

- learn to identify bullying behaviors
- understand the attitudes, and conditions that promote bullying
- learn the attributes and characteristics of bullies, targets and the bystanders
- gain skills, strategies and resources for dealing with and reducing bullying behaviors

Presenters:

Kris Bosworth, Ph.D., *University of Arizona* Steven Nagle, M.A., *University of Arizona*

Register online at: www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (School Effectiveness: School Safety and Prevention)

Bullying Intervention Strategies for Counselors

December 2, 2005

Black Canyon Conference Center 9440 N. 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021

Note: The objectives and the outline for this training would be similar to those for the Bullying training listed above. However, a larger emphasis and amount of time would be spent with the counselors on:

- intervening in on-the-spot bullying incidents
- procedures, skills and strategies used with the child who bullies and with the target
- training/educating the students not directly involved in bullying (the bystanders)
- strategies for working with the families of the kids who bully and the targets
- providing school-based services for kids and families (groups, resources, referrals, etc.)

Presenters:

Kris Bosworth, Ph.D., *University of Arizona* Steven Nagle, M.A., *University of Arizona*

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Character Education and Social Skills Training

January 24, 2006

Radisson Woodlands 1175 West Route 66 Flagstaff, AZ 86001 January 25, 2006

Black Canyon Conference Center 9440 N. 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021 January 26, 2006

Radisson Suites 6555 E. Speedway Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85710

Research has clearly demonstrated that positive school climates and students' interpersonal, problem-solving, and conflict resolution interactions are the strongest predictors of academic achievement. Consistent with this, many states are now promoting character education programs in our schools, along with the necessary emphasis on academic progress. In this workshop, educators will come to learn that that social skill programs ARE character education programs.

Presenters:

Howard M. Knoff, PhD, Director, State Improvement Grant/Project ACHIEVE, Arkansas Department of Education

Register online at: www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (School Effectiveness: School Safety and Prevention)

Multi-Hazard Safety Program for Schools

ADE partners with the Arizona Division of Emergency Management (ADEM) to present the Multi Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools course. The course provides school personnel and first responders with a basic knowledge of emergency management principles, the Incident Command System and the tools and resources to design and/or strengthen their all hazards emergency response plan. To request this course you must contact your county emergency management agency and your request will be forwarded from the county to ADEM. You may download the event request form at:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.dem.state.az.us/preparedness/training2004/Event\%20Request\%20Form\%20and\%20}\\ Procedures.doc.$

A listing of county emergency management agencies in Arizona can be obtained at: http://www.ade.az.gov/schooleffectiveness/health/schoolsafety/safetyplans/countydirectory.pdf

Safe and Drug-Free Schools (Title IV) Coordinator Workshop

Title IV/State Chemical Abuse Grant Workshops

- Application for SY 2006-07
- Preview on-line technical assistance tool
- Reporting guidelines for SDFS Report

8:30 Registration/Breakfast **9:00 – 1:00** Workshop **1:00-3:00** One-on-One TA

Friday, April 21 - Phoenix

Black Canyon Conference Center 9440 N. 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021

Friday, June 2 – (workshop at Summer Prevention Conference)

Register online at: www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (School Effectiveness: School Safety and Prevention)

School Safety Program Workshops

School Safety Grant Administrator Training

September 1, 2005 February 7, 2006

Black Canyon Conference Center by Sodexho 9440 N 25th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85201 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM (approximate)

This mandatory training is for site administrators who receive the School Safety Grant and are new to the program or have **NOT** previously attended this training. District administrators and SRO/PO supervisors are encouraged to attend.

The agenda will include School Safety Grant issues and requirements. Full day attendance is required.

Register online at: www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (School Effectiveness: School Safety and Prevention)

Print and save confirmation page for your records. Seating is limited.

For additional information, please contact Dave Riggs at (602) 542-8730 or email driggs@ade.az.gov

Law Related Education (LRE) Academy Training

School Safety Program Annual Training Requirement for Officers

The Basic LRE Academy will help to prepare new school resource officers and school probation officers to teach law-related education in a classroom setting. During this three-day event, participants will develop a better understanding of law-related education's best practices, learn how to actively engage students in LRE lessons and activities, access LRE resources and develop a better understanding of their role as law-related educators. Participants will learn methods for fostering collaboration between teachers and administrators, learn easy ways to employ teaching strategies and classroom management techniques, and learn how to align lessons with LRE's best practices and Arizona State Standards.

* Each three-day Basic Academy will provide 18 hours of professional instruction.

Basic Academy

August 30-September 1, 2005 October 4-6, 2005 November 15-17, 2005 February 7-9, 2006 February 14-16, 2006

Black Canyon Conference Center by Sodexho 9440 N. 25th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85021 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **The Advanced LRE Academy Courses** address grade level specific topics and/or programs identified by officers and educators as critical to meeting the learning needs of diverse student populations. *Participants will be provided 6.75 hours of professional instruction per day.

The Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education will offer the following Advanced Academy courses:

Advanced Middle/High School Academy "Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigations"

August 30-31, 2005

December 13-14, 2005

Advanced Elementary/Middle/High School Academy "We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution"

August 31, 2005 March 1, 2006

Advanced Elementary School Academy "Dr. Seuss & the Law"

September 7, 2005

Advanced Middle/High School Academy "Youth Empowerment through Service Learning" September 29, 2005

Advanced Elementary/Middle/High School "Stop the Violence"

October 12-13, 2005

Advanced Middle/High School Academy "Truancy: An LRE tool to keep kids in School"

October 25, 2005

January 31, 2006

Advanced Elementary School Academy "Tailoring to Little Learners: LRE at the Elementary Level"

October 26-27, 2005

Advanced Middle School Academy "Project Citizen"

November 1-2, 2005

January 10-11, 2006 (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Advanced Elementary/Middle/High School "Hostile Hallways – Bullying in Schools"

November 9-10, 2005

Advanced Middle/High School "Dangerous Consequences: Exploring the Issue of Sexual Harassment"

November 30, 2005

Advanced Middle/High School "Drugs: Choices & Consequences"

December 7, 2005

Advanced Elementary School Academy "Charlie Check First"

December 14, 2005

Advanced Elementary/Middle/High School "The Face behind the Computer: Educating Youth on Internet Safety"

January 11-12, 2006

Advanced Elementary & Middle School "VOICE"

January 25-26, 2006

Advanced Elementary/Middle/High School "The Trial Process: Effective Methods for Teaching Mock Trials"

February 22-23, 2006 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Advanced High School Academy "Controversy in the Classroom: A model for Discussing Current Issues"

March 1, 2006

Advanced Middle School Academy "Community Works"

March 8-9, 2006

Advanced Elementary School Academy "INVEST"

March 29-30, 2006

Advanced Middle/High School Academy "Hot Off the Press: Newspapers in Education" $April\ 6,2006$

Advanced High School Academy "Street Law"

April 19-20, 2005

To obtain topic descriptions and/or an LRE Academy application packet, please contact the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education at 602-340-7260 or visit www.azflse.org/Academy.

Sex Education / HIV Prevention Curriculum Trainings

Curriculum Trainings

The Arizona Department of Education has assembled a cadre of trainers to provide a one-day, on-site curriculum training for school personnel. Schools can arrange for educators to be trained in either *Making A Difference!* (grades 6-9) or *Reducing the Risk* (grades 9-12). Both curricula are research-based and emphasize abstinence, personal-limit setting, and refusal skills. Curricula can be tailored to focus on sex education or HIV prevention. These trainings are designed for educators who have a basic understanding of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. There is no cost to the district for the curriculum materials and training, but trainings require a minimum of 10 participants who will implement the curriculum within a year.

For more information about the curricula, access the "Research-Based HIV Prevention Curricula Chart" at http://www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/health/hiv/.

To schedule an on-site curriculum training, access the Sex Education/ HIV Prevention Curriculum Training Form at: www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/health/hiv/.

Reducing the Risk

December 2, 2005 (Phoenix)* (This date only-Register at: www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration)

Common Ground: Where Youth Development and HIV-Prevention Education Meet

February 9, 2006

Black Canyon Conference Center 9440 N. 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021

This training is to help education and health professionals incorporate the tenets of youth development into HIV-prevention programming. Participants in this training discover those aspects of the youth development approach that are effective in reducing sexual risk behaviors, and develop ways in which they can integrate the successful tenets of youth development into their own efforts to prevent HIV, STDs, unintended pregnancy, and other important health issues facing youth. *Registration is limited and open to invitation only*.

Presenter:

Andrea Smith, SIECUS

"School programs need to recognize the bi-directional connection between health and education. Children must be healthy in order to be educated and children must be educated in order to stay healthy."

- Public Health Reports

The Principles of Effectiveness

Under Title IV of the No Child Left Behind Act, local prevention programs and activities are required to meet the Principles of Effectiveness. This means that districts must:

Principle 1: Conduct a Needs Assessment

A grant recipient shall base its program on a thorough assessment of objective data regarding: the incidence of violence and illegal drug use in the schools and communities served; and the prevalence of risk factors including child abuse, domestic violence, protective factors, buffers or assets.

Principle 2: Establish Measurable Objectives/Performance Measures

A grant recipient shall establish performance measures targeting safe, orderly and drug-free learning environments.

Principle 3: Effective Scientifically-Based Programs

A grant recipient shall design and implement its activities based on research or evaluation that provides evidence the strategies used prevent or reduce drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior.

Principle 4: Program Evaluation

A grant recipient shall evaluate its program periodically to assess its progress based on outlined performance measures and use its evaluation results to refine, improve, and strengthen its program and to refine the performance measures as appropriate.

Principle 5: Parent Involvement

A grant recipient shall develop and implement the program with meaningful, ongoing consultation with, and input from, parents.

The Principles of Effectiveness were developed in 1997 by the U.S. Department of Education to help teachers, school administrators, and prevention program developers achieve safe learning environments where students are free from fear of violence and the influence of drugs. This is the first time they have been codified by law.

Grants Reference Information

Grant	Max. Carryover	Max. Interest Carryover	Amendment Deadline	Completion Deadline
Title IV (Safe & Drug-Free Schools)	25% of reporting year's allocation*	\$100	90 days prior to close date	90 days after close date
State Chemical Abuse	\$0***	\$0***	March 31	September 30
School Safety Continuing applicants	\$0**	\$0****	March 31	September 30
Parenting Program - Continuing applicants	\$0**	\$0****	March 31	September 30

- * E-mail Glen Vokoun, (<u>gvokoun@ade.az.gov</u>), Grants Coordinator, School Safety and Prevention, to request a waiver to carryover more than 25%.
- ** The LEA will retain and carryover any unspent funds from the prior year and amend into the current year budget. The current year allocation will be reduced by the carryover amount. Therefore, please do not return any remaining balance unless directed to do so by the program area.
- *** No carryover is allowed for State Chemical Abuse funds. If the LEA has an approved current year budget, ADE will amend the budget balance, however, the current fiscal year allocation will be reduced by the carryover amount. If no approved current year project, all funds need to be returned.
- **** All interest has to be returned.

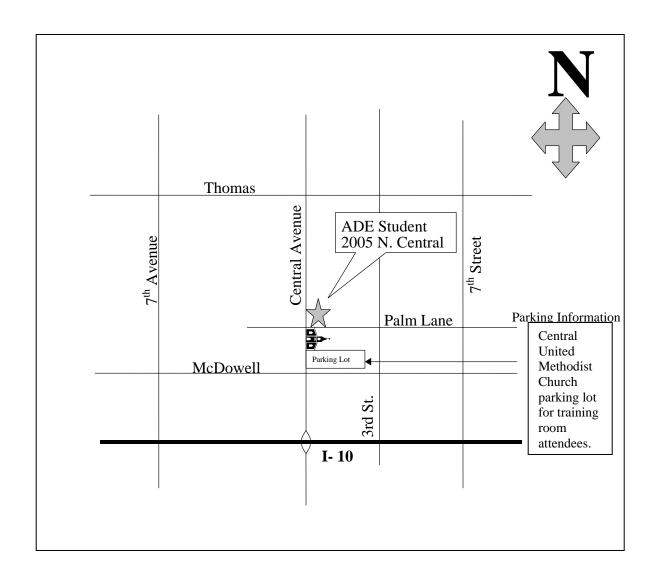
Additional Funding Opportunities

For details regarding additional grant opportunities, see the Funding Forecast posted on the U.S. Department of Education Web site:

http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html

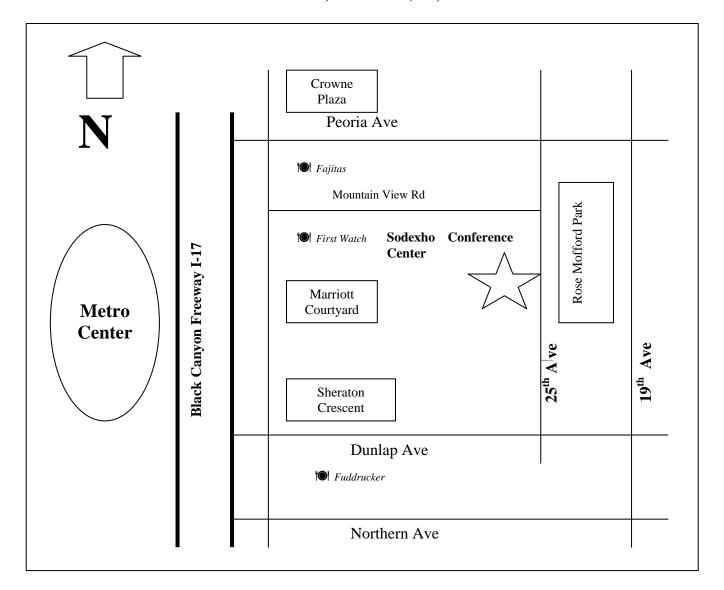
Directions to ADE (Central and Palm Lane):

2005 N. Central Phoenix, Arizona 85004



Directions to Black Canyon Conference Center by Sodexho:

9440 North 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021 (602) 944-0569



If traveling from Sky Harbor Airport – Distance Approximately 14 miles

- Take Sky Harbor Blvd. To Interstate 10 West (which actually heads North)
- Follow I-10 West to the Interstate I-17 (Black Canyon Highway) and go North on I-17
- Follow I-17 North past Northern Avenue
- Exit I-17 to the East (right) onto Dunlap Avenue
- Make a left at the first traffic light onto 25th Avenue
- Travel approximately ¼ mile north on 25th Avenue
- The Sodexho Conference Center is on the left or West side of the street and is a free-standing red brick building just north of the canal.

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